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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir,

I, James Dick, Ph.D., declare that:

1.) I am the Director of Bacteriology, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. I have received a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Biology from the Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. USA, in 1968 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Pathology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD., USA, in 1983.

2.) I have been involved with teaching and research in the field of molecular biology and pathology for approximately 35 years, and am an author of approximately 70 publications in these fields. A recitation of some of these publications, together with details of my education, are given in my *curriculum vitae* which is attached as Exhibit A.

3.) I am a named inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/764,451 (hereinafter "the '451 application").